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In re application of:

SOHL, John et al.

Appln. No.: 10/666,558

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: **ENHANCED SUBSURFACE
SCANNING SYSTEM, METHOD
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT**

Atty. Docket No.: 36507-193188

Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 5541

Examiner: MOSS, Keri A.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for a refund, in the amount of \$510.00, which should be applied to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

On March 27, 2006, Applicant filed an Amendment and a Petition for (a 3-month) Extension of Time (copy attached for your reference), authorizing payment of the extension fee to be charged to our Deposit-Account No. 22-0261 at the SMALL entity rate. The fee was deducted from our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 on March 29, 2006 at the LARGE entity rate.

Attached with this filing is a copy of our Deposit Account Statement, showing the deduction of \$1,020 on March 29, 2006. It is respectfully requested that \$510 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and acknowledgement of such credit be issued by the PTO.

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Attorney Docket: 36507-193188

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-final Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.
- Remarks begin on page 13.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time, and \$180 fee for the filing of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement and authorizes charging Deposit Account No. 22-0261, at the small entity rate. However, if the Patent Office deems that any other fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and Applicant respectfully requests notice to the undersigned.

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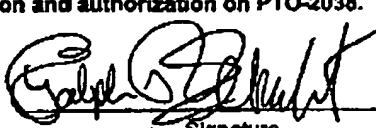
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